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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement
- (3) Form PTO-1449 with twenty (20) references

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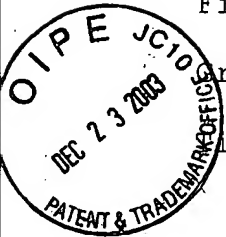
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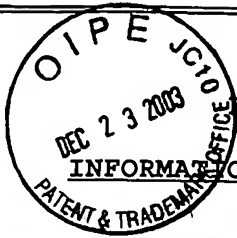
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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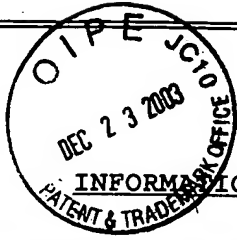
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